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† Sri S. R. KANTHI.—Sir, as regards questions, yesterday I could not give the information. The information is here with me. If you will allow me I will read it.

Total No. of questions received by Government	...	889
Total No. of questions replied	...	497
Balance	...	392
L.A. Questions answered on the floor of the House	...	168
L.A. Questions to which replies are ready with the Legislature Secretariat	...	329

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Harihara).—That is not the point. Perhaps the Minister has not caught the point when we raised that question. The point was that 15 days have elapsed after we have sent our questions and you now say you have to give replies to 392 questions. Out of these 392 to which replies are due, I would like to know how many of them are 15 days and above old and how many are within 15 days because if you have sent your replies within the 15 days period we have no quarrel. Then our Speaker is there and we will request him to give priority for certain questions, but the main point is how many questions are 15 days and above old to which you have not given replies.

Sri S. R. KANTHI.—Sir, that information is not with me. But, if the Hon'ble member wants it, I will get it from the Department. I can say one thing: in some cases Government could not reply within 15 days and the necessary request to the Legislature Secretariat has been made. In some cases, such a request has not been made. If the Hon'ble member means to say that some questions have not been answered, and if a list of such questions is given, I will look into them and try to get the answers at the earliest.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I said that I will make an announcement two days later.

Sri D. PARAMESHWARAPPA (Honnali).—Sir, may I know what has happened to may Calling Attention Notice?

Mr. SPEAKER.—This is not the way of asking for information. It is not included in the Agenda.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿದ್ದಯ್ಯ ಕಾಶೀಮಠ (ಶಿರಹಟ್ಟಿ).—ನಾವು ಕಾಲಿಂಗ್ ಅಟೆನ್‌ಷನ್ ಮೋಷನ್ ಕಳಿಸಿದ ನಂತರ ಅದು ಏನಾಯಿತು ಎನ್ನುವುದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನಮಗೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಟ್ಟರೆ ಆಗುತ್ತದೆ. ನಾನು ಎರಡು ಮೋಷನ್ ಕಳಿಸಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಅದು ಏನಾಯಿತು ಎಂದು ನಮಗೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಸಿಕ್ಕಬೇಕು.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The member must remember that only one Calling Attention Notice can be included for one day; he knows the rule.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿದ್ದಯ್ಯ ಕಾಶೀಮಠ.—ನಾವು ಕಳಿಸಿದ ಮೋಷನ್ ಅಡ್ಮಿಟ್ ಆಗಿದೆಯೋ ಇಲ್ಲವೋ ಎನ್ನುವುದು ನಮಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಾಗಬೇಕು.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Then he has to go and enquire in the office. Calling attention notices have already been allotted for the next eight days.

Sri D. PARAMESHWARAPPA.—When I have complied with the procedure, it is not my responsibility to see that such a thing should be placed on the Agenda. It is the responsibility of the office.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I understand.

Sri D. PARAMESHWARAPPA.—It is a matter of urgent public importance. I hope such matters will be placed on the Agenda as early as possible.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble member is perfectly right. But, he forgets that all cannot be taken up on the same day. Responsibility also makes one wait for its inclusion in the Agenda.

Sri D. PARAMESHWARAPPA.—Since a number of cattle are dying every day and the Department has not taken any action, I wanted the information to be furnished early.

BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 1967-68—DEMANDS FOR GRANTS
Demand Nos. 12, 13, 26 and 41A

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO (Minister for Home and Labour).—Sir, on the recommendation of the Governor, I beg to move :

> " That a sum not exceeding Rs. 66,93,000 be granted to the Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the financial year for the period ending 31st day of March 1968, in respect of ' Jails '."

Mr. SPEAKER.— Motion moved :

> " That a sum of Rs. 66,93,000 be granted to the Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the financial year for the period ending 31st day of March 1968, in respect of ' Jails '."

The other Demands Nos. 13, 26 and 41 (A) are also before the House for Debate **

2-00 P.M.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Sir, I oppose the demands that are just now moved by the Home Minister. First, I take up demand No. 13—Police. Sir, under this demand the Minister desires that this House should vote for a sum of Rs. 7·50 crores to defray the expenditure. As we know there are two Departments of the Government which have a vital connection with the people. Those two Departments are the Police and the Revenue. So far as the Police Department is concerned, the efficiency of an administration and the ability of the administrators or the Executive Government are measured in a very large way according to the opinion of the public held about the working of these Departments. Therefore, I would like to refer to one or two passages from the Report of Royal Commission, 1962—Final Report in U. K. Some sentiments have been expressed which are worthy of emulation by any Government. They say "It is equally to the public good that Police power should be controlled and confined so as not to interfere arbitrarily with personal freedom. The result is compromise.

** Moved upon the recommendation of the Governor,